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Applicant : Paul Frederick Koeppe et al. Art Unit : 2836
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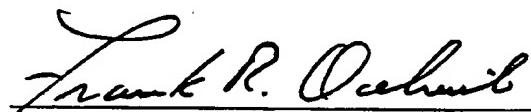
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toward stabilizing the utility power network is better than the sum of each of the voltage recovery devices when configured and operated independent from one another.

We submit that because claims 25-28 depend from independent claim 24, these dependent claims are patentable over Kim for at least the same reason that claim 24 is patentable.

Enclosed is a check for \$18.00 for the excess claim fee for one extra dependent claim. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Three Months of Time with the require fee of \$950.00. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

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